

FY 2000 Export Forecast for Fishery Products

Revised Forecast for 2000:  \$300 Million to \$2.9 Billion

Revised FY 2000 Forecast (since Nov)

Key Upside Developments

- Exports to key markets such as Japan, Canada, & EU continue to increase
- Allowable catch for Pollock in the Bering Sea will be up 15% in 2000

Key Downside Developments

- 2000 sockeye salmon harvest forecast is 7% below the 1999 harvest
- Alaska's opilio (snow) crab quota in the Bering Sea is reduced 85% in 2000

Wild Cards

- Size of US sockeye salmon harvest in 2000
- Japan's economic performance

U.S. Fishery Product Exports (\$Bil)

